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The House Office of Public Information (OPI) has created several Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to inform the public about the 2012 Florida Redistricting Process. Mostly recently, OPI has released a Spanish Language PSA. Hear all the PSAs by clicking on the links below:

- 60-second Spanish-Language PSA
  - 60-second PSA
  - 30-second PSA
  - 15-second PSA

# **N**OTEWORTHY

### **Community Redistricting Meetings Continue to Draw Crowds**

Over the course of the summer, Members of the Florida House and Senate have been traveling the state hosting a series of public meetings designed to gather citizen testimony on the needs of Florida's many diverse communities and the potential make-up of future state House, state Senate and Congressional district boundaries. A total of 14 meetings have taken place across the Northwest, Northeast and Central regions of the state and more than 3,000 attendees have come out to participate in the once-in-a-decade Redistricting process. Two rounds of meetings are still to come and will take place in August and early September. House and Senate Members are looking forward to visiting communities throughout the South Florida region including Miami, Key West, Tampa, Sarasota and Naples.

Click here to download the full Redistricting Meeting calendar.

Click here for dates, maps or to RSVP online.

#### **Redistricting Map Submissions On the Rise**

Several members of the public have delivered their 2012 Redistricting suggestions directly to Members of the Florida House and Senate using the state-of-the-art MyDistrictBuilder<sup>TM</sup> application which allow users to research and create their own redistricting suggestions for state House, state Senate and Congressional district maps. The Florida House has already received 20 complete or partial proposed district maps created by users of MyDistrictBuilder<sup>TM</sup> and dozens more have submitted their ideas in writing. Several members of the public have even chosen to present their creations during the state's Redistricting Public Input Tour. Additional map submissions are expected throughout the fall. You can share in and explore these submissions by checking out the Plan Explorer button at www.floridaredistricting.org.



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# **NOTEWORTHY (cont'd)**

### Community Redistricting Meeting Videos, Podcasts and Action Packets Available Online

Meeting videos, podcasts and action packets from the Redistricting Public Input Tour stops in Northwest, Northeast and Central Florida are available online at both www.floridaredistricting.org and www.myfloridahouse.gov.

In addition, all Floridians can view local Redistricting meetings LIVE via webcast provided by the <u>Florida Channel</u> and see archived footage of meetings you missed by visiting the link below:

Florida Redistricting Streaming Media and Archives



# The House on YouTube

The Office of Public Information has released several new YouTube videos.

Check back for new videos <u>here</u>.

- <u>Eustis resident discusses</u> <u>using MyDistrictBuilder</u><sup>TM</sup>
- <u>Redistricting Public Input</u>
   Tour Gainesville
- <u>Redistricting Public Input</u>
   <u>Tour The Villages</u>
- Redistricting Public Input Tour – Daytona Beach

# **DID YOU KNOW?**



For in-depth background information on the Redistricting process visit: <a href="http://www.floridaredistricting.org/">http://www.floridaredistricting.org/</a>

Mark your calendar for the Redistricting
Public Input Tour using the
Public Input Meeting Schedule

Draft and submit your own district map using the state-of-the-art

MyDistrictBuilder<sup>TM</sup>

# Interim Committee Meeting Weeks Announced

Fall 2011 Interim Committee Meetings will begin in September and be held the following weeks:

September 19

October 3

October 17

October 31

**November 14** 

December 5

Click here for complete House schedule